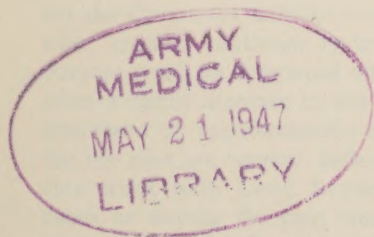


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## Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of Communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 22 February 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the half month period ended 31 January 1947 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

### Communicable Diseases:

For the second week one case of smallpox has been reported from Land Hesse; the case this week occurred in Kreis Main Taunus. After a decrease for two consecutive weeks tuberculosis has increased again. However, the deaths due to tuberculosis have decreased from 206 during the previous week to 162.

Whooping cough, gonorrhea, typhoid fever, scabies, influenza, and measles have decreased. Whooping cough continues its downward trend with the lowest incidence since the middle of April. Gonorrhea, except for the Christmas holiday weeks, is the lowest since February 1946. However, syphilis continues to increase with 1,003 cases reported during the current week as compared with 1,565 cases of gonorrhea. Typhoid fever, after a slight increase in the previous week, has again dropped. Scabies decreased by approximately 360 cases. Measles has continued to decline for the past six weeks. Influenza, after increasing considerably, declined this week with Land Bavaria reporting approximately 35% as many cases as during the past week. An investigation of 141 previously reported cases of influenza at the Moosburg Civilian Internee Camp proved them to be only common upper respiratory infections.

### Animal Diseases:

The foot and mouth disease in Bavaria has remained under control with only eight new farms infected during the period. Swine erysipelas remains relatively low. Fowl pest and equine scabies increased slightly. Initial spot tests are being made to provide accurate information of the incidence and distribution of bovine tuberculosis preparatory to reestablishing control of the disease in the U.S. Zone. Recent tests of 4,258 cattle in eight scattered Kreise in North Wuerttemberg indicated 37.09% reactors.



# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 22 February 1947

Regierungs- bezirk		Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																							c: Cases d: Deaths				
			Typhus Fever		Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Zone		18,158,369	c	1	—	—	—	—	548 37	142 1	861 162	100 25	290 2	12 3	1 —	1565 3	1003 —	49 9	5 —	8 1	—	—	—	7 —	3141 —	2 —	—	3 —	96 —	669 1
Unterfranken		1,012,873	c	—	—	—	—	—	24 1	10 —	27 6	5 1	26 —	—	—	27 —	33 —	7 1	—	—	—	—	—	1 —	237 —	—	—	—	—	19 —
Ober- and Mittelfranken		2,316,931	c	—	—	—	—	—	67 10	17 156	6 3	82 2	2 —	2 —	—	242 —	174 —	13 1	3 —	3 —	—	—	—	—	747 —	—	1 —	44 —	145 —	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz		2,010,972	c	—	—	—	—	—	40 3	13 61	21 17	24 1	—	—	1 —	103 —	79 —	10 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	549 —	—	—	9 —	64 1	
Schwaben		1,220,880	c	—	—	—	—	—	34 3	6 —	76 9	5 1	8 —	—	1 —	71 —	42 —	1 2	1 —	—	—	—	—	—	134 —	—	—	—	—	81 —
Oberbayern		2,421,359	c	—	—	—	—	—	60 4	13 —	123 21	8 3	28 —	—	—	281 —	136 —	7 1	—	1 —	—	—	—	—	259 —	—	—	6 —	35 —	
Kassel		1,231,960	c	—	—	—	—	—	43 1	14 —	33 15	3 —	7 —	2 1	—	67 —	40 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 —	164 —	1 —	—	—	—	8 —
Wiesbaden		1,551,184	c	—	—	—	—	—	60 5	22 —	93 9	14 3	12 —	1 —	—	216 —	164 —	3 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	31 —	—	—	2 —	—	—
Darmstadt		1,267,044	c	—	—	—	—	—	54 1	6 —	81 11	6 1	47 —	3 1	—	54 —	31 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	259 —	—	—	—	—	72 —	
Baden		1,386,544	c	—	—	—	—	—	39 3	6 —	45 6	4 3	13 —	—	—	158 —	73 —	1 —	1 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	429 —	1 —	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg		2,263,015	c	—	—	—	—	—	57 4	16 1	52 24	6 9	39 —	2 —	—	133 —	80 —	3 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	239 —	—	1 —	—	243 —	
Bremen		491,605	c	—	—	—	—	—	27 1	7 —	30 84	10 12	4 —	2 —	—	127 —	75 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	93 —	—	—	—	35 —	2 —	
Berlin (US Sector)		984,002	c	—	—	—	—	—	43 1	12 —	84 23	12 —	+	—	—	86 —	76 —	5 1	—	3 —	—	—	—	—	+	—	1 —	—	+	

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.



# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 22 February 1947

Land	Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																							c: Cases	d: Deaths					
		Cases, Deaths		Typhus Fever, Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Polimiyeilitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice			Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza
Total US Zone	18,158,369	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	548	142	861	100	290	12	1	1565	1003	49	5	8	—	—	—	7	3141	2	—	3	96	669	1
Bavaria	8,983,015	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	225	59	443	45	168	2	1	724	464	37	4	4	—	—	—	1	1926	—	—	1	59	344	1
Hesse	4,050,188	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	157	42	207	23	66	6	2	337	235	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	454	1	—	—	2	80	—
Wuerttemberg Baden	3,649,559	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	96	22	97	10	52	2	—	291	153	4	1	1	—	—	—	1	668	1	—	1	—	243	—
Bremen	491,605	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	27	7	30	10	4	2	—	127	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	93	—	—	—	35	2	—
Berlin US Sector)	984,002	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	43	12	84	12	+	—	—	86	76	5	—	3	—	—	—	—	+	—	—	1	+	+	—

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,158,369	—	—	0.0	—	—	—	—	15.7	4.1	24.7	2.9	8.3	0.3	0.0	44.8	28.7	1.4	0.1	0.2	—	—	0.2	90.0	0.1	—	0.1	2.7	19.2
Bavaria	8,983,015	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.0	3.4	25.6	2.6	9.7	0.1	0.1	41.9	26.9	2.1	0.2	0.2	—	—	—	111.5	—	—	0.1	3.4	19.9
Hesse	4,050,188	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	20.2	5.4	26.6	3.0	8.5	0.8	—	43.3	30.2	0.4	—	—	—	—	0.1	58.3	0.1	—	—	0.3	10.3
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,649,559	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.7	3.1	13.8	1.4	7.4	0.3	—	41.5	21.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.1	95.2	0.1	—	0.1	—	34.6
Bremen	491,605	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.6	7.4	31.7	10.6	4.2	2.1	—	134.3	79.3	—	—	—	—	—	4.2	98.4	—	—	—	37.0	2.1
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.7	6.3	44.4	6.3	—	—	—	45.4	40.2	2.6	—	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	—	—

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# APPENDIX "C" Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 22 February 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	18,158,369	—	—	0.0	—	—	—	—	15.7	4.1	24.7	2.9	8.3	0.3	0.0	44.8	28.7	1.4	0.1	0.2	—	—	0.2	90.0	0.1	—	0.1	2.7	19.2
Unterfranken	1,012,873	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.3	5.1	13.9	2.6	13.3	—	—	13.9	16.9	3.6	—	—	—	—	0.5	121.7	—	—	—	—	9.8
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,316,931	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.0	3.8	35.0	1.3	18.4	0.4	—	54.3	39.1	2.9	0.7	0.7	—	—	—	167.6	—	0.2	9.9	32.5	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,010,972	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.3	3.4	15.8	5.4	6.2	—	0.3	26.6	20.4	2.6	—	—	—	—	—	142.0	—	—	2.3	16.5	
Schwaben	1,220,880	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.5	2.6	32.4	2.1	3.4	—	—	30.2	17.9	—	0.4	—	—	—	—	57.1	—	—	—	34.5	
Oberbayern	2,421,359	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.9	2.8	26.4	1.7	6.0	—	—	60.3	29.2	1.5	—	0.2	—	—	—	55.6	—	—	1.3	7.5	
Kassel	1,231,960	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.1	5.9	13.9	1.3	3.0	0.8	—	28.3	16.9	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	69.2	0.4	—	—	3.4	
Wiesbaden	1,551,184	—	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	20.1	7.4	31.2	4.7	4.0	0.3	—	72.4	55.0	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	10.4	—	—	0.7	—	
Darmstadt	1,267,044	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.2	2.5	33.2	2.5	19.3	1.2	—	22.2	12.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	106.3	—	—	—	29.5	
Baden	1,386,544	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.6	2.3	16.9	1.5	4.9	—	—	59.3	27.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	—	—	—	160.9	0.4	—	—	—	
Wuerttemberg	2,263,015	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.1	3.7	11.9	1.4	9.0	0.5	—	30.6	18.4	0.7	—	—	—	—	0.2	54.9	—	0.2	—	55.8	
Bremen	491,605	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.6	7.4	31.7	10.6	4.2	2.1	—	134.3	79.3	—	—	—	—	—	4.2	98.4	—	—	—	37.0	2.1
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.7	6.3	44.4	6.3	+	—	—	45.4	40.2	2.6	—	1.6	—	—	—	+	—	—	0.5	+	+

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# APPENDIX "D"

## Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 16-31 Jan. 1947

Figures are numbers of farms newly infected during the period

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Area	Anthrax	Blackleg	Cotial vesicular exanthema of bovine and equine	Contagious abortion of bovine	Dourine	Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna dis.)	Erysipelas of swine	Foot and mouth disease	Fowl cholera	Fowl pest (a)	Glanders	Infectious anemia of equine	Malignant edema of bovine	Pox of ovine	Rabies	Scabies of bovine	Scabies of equine	Scabies of ovine	Swine fever (b)	Texas tick fever (c)	Trichomoniasis	Tuberculosis (open) of bovine	
	TOTAL US ZONE 1-15 Dec. 46		8	1	10	2	231	73	19	87	1	7				1	21	10	2			9	
	TOTAL US ZONE 16-31 Dec. 46		8	4	10		135	23	11	36	1	9				19	36	25	3			10	
	TOTAL US ZONE 1-15 Jan. 47				3	1	2	65	7	25		9					39	20				6	
	TOTAL US ZONE 16-31 Jan. 47			7	19	2	4	62	8		41	11				1	70	10			16	13	
LAND BAVARIA				19	1		37	8		34		5					39	7			16		
LAND HESSE					1		11					1					10	3					
LAND WUERTEMBERG-BADEN			7			4	14			7		5					14					12	
LAND BREMEN																1	5						
BERLIN (US Sector)																	2					1	

(a) Listed as "Plague of fowl" in previous reports

(b) Listed as "Cholera of pigs" in previous reports

(c) Listed as "Piroplasmiasis" in previous reports



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